Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—In the case of Dr. Poduval he went to Europe for higher studies. But in this case he is going to Madras.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not a fact that this gentleman has an idea to go to England after finishing his course in Madras?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The present study leave is for 2 years and it is to qualify himself for M. B.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was it not for 2 years and 3 months?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is for 2 years' study leave and 3½ months privilege leave.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was not that for going to England?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—But for his passing his M.B. he may take more than 2 years.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not the custom in your department to give extensions? Are there not instances of men over the age of 60 who were given extensions? Most probably he was expecting an extension after the age of pension.

Mrs. Swaris.—Do you not know that age is a matter of feeling and not of years?

President.—It is a matter of opinion. Question time is over.

Enhancement of salary of the Government Advocate.

398. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government Advocate has requested Government either for an increase in his salary or for the grant of his maximum salary;

(b) whether his request, if any, was allowed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes, for the grant of the maximum pay.

(b) The question is proposed to be taken up for consideration at the time of framing the budget for 1109.

Pattancheri Village—Bathing arrangement.

399. Mr. K. C. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the caste-Hindus of Pattancheri have any public tank for bathing purposes;

(b) whether the present tank owned by private persons has got sufficient supply of water for the use of the public;

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